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1. Ethical and pragmatic journalist
2. Crossword puzzle aficionado



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REFERENCES

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AWARDS

- Peabody award for PBS NewsHour special and daily report, "War in the Holy Land"
- Outstanding Senior Award, Communication and Journalism department of University of St. Thomas (2019)
- Online Pacemaker Award for TommieMedia.com, Associated Collegiate Press (2019)
- Crystal Pillar for "St. Thomas community denounces racism with sit-in," Upper Midwest Emmy Student Production Awards (2019)
- Second place in hard news category for "Tweet spurs debate over Bethel Covenant," Minnesota Newspaper Association (2018)
- Eric Sevareid first place award for TommieMedia's coverage of campus protests, Midwest Broadcast Journalists Association (2018)

EXPERIENCE

ASSOCIATE PRODUCER PBS NewsHour

August 2023 - Current

- Write daily news updates for anchor to read
- Produce daily news reports
- Select and edit videos and photos for broadcast
- Work with anchor and editor to produce video packages
- Monitor wire services for breaking news

PRODUCTION ASSISTANT PBS News Weekend, Washington Week

March 2022 - July 2023

- Assist production on tape pieces, discussions and various other segments for PBS News Weekend by logging video, locating appropriate b-roll, ingesting footage, creating on-screen fonts and working with editors
- Locate and cut video for news summary portion of the broadcast
- Assist Washington Week team as needed

PRODUCTION ASSISTANT Under-Told Stories Project

June 2019 - March 2022

- Produce PBS NewsHour stories
- Manage social media and Under-Told Stories website
- Host, produce and edit Under-Told: Verbatim podcast
- Manage and create educational materials to accompany reports
- Assist Under-Told Stories staff as needed
- Previously served as intern from Feb. 2019 to May 2019

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS

B.A. cum laude, communication and journalism

2016 - 2019

- Dean's List student
- Father James Whalen scholarship for Communication and Journalism recipient
- Member of Beta Chi Chapter of Lambda Pi Eta, National Communication Association Honor Society